

DEPARTMENT: Public Works

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Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION AND JUSTIFICATION: (Policy Item: Yes___ No_X)

Resolution approving plans and specifications for installation of groundwater monitoring well at the Sheriff's Office underground fuel tank site, Public Works project number PW 91-55; authorize advertisement for formal bids; and authorize the Public Works Director to award and execute contract with the lowest responsible bidder.

BACKGROUND AND HISTORY OF BOARD ACTIONS:

A small underground gasoline tank was removed from this site prior to 1993, but the site has not been closed due to known soil contamination at the site. In January 1993, a well was drilled to a depth of 30 feet, but could not go further due to rock. The present specifications call for a drill capable of penetrating rock to drill into groundwater to determine if contamination of groundwater exists at the site. This is a requirement for site closure as recommended by our geological consultant, American Geological Services (AGS) of Sonora and approved by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board. AGS has previously aided the County with the closure of the Coulterville and Hornitos road yard sites.

This is part of the County's ongoing effort to clean up all problems in the County resulting from underground fuel tanks. We cannot receive a site closure certification from the Regional Water Quality Control Board until the extent, if any, of groundwater contamination has been determined. If contamination exists, we are required to remediate prior to the end of 1998.

LIST ALTERNATIVES AND CONSEQUENCES OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

1. No Action: The County could be subject to fines and/or civil or criminal penalties for not completing remedial action.
- 2.

COSTS: () Not Applicable A. Budgeted current FY \$ 29,992 B. Total anticipated costs \$ 10,000. C. Required additional funding \$ 0 D. Internal transfers \$ _____		SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: List the attachments and number the pages consecutively: 1. Plans and Specifications _____ _____ _____
SOURCE: () 4/5th Vote Required A. Unanticipated revenues \$ _____ B. Reserve for contingencies \$ _____ C. Source description: C.I.P.		
Balance in Reserve Contingencies, if approved: \$ _____		

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Res. No.: 97-473 Ord. No. _____
Vote - Ayes: 3 Noes: _____
Absent: _____ Abstained: _____
 Approved () Denied
() Minute Order Attached () No Action Necessary

The foregoing instrument is a correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Date: _____
ATTEST: MARGIE WILLIAMS, Clerk of the Board
County of Mariposa, State of California
By: _____
Deputy

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION:

This item on agenda as:

- Recommended
- Not Recommended
- For Policy Determination
- Submitted with Comment
- Returned for Further Action

Comment: _____

A.O. Initials: Jk